

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NATIFAH COOPER,

Plaintiff,

**SPECIAL VERDICT**  
**SHEET**

14-CV-6136 (PKC)

v.

Police Officer PAUL DIEUGENIA, Shield No. 13223,

Defendant.  
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Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that:

1. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff pushed him?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

2. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff waved her arms, or attempted to physically block Officer Pasynkov's path during the arrest of Alexander Kosterkin?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

3. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that a crowd formed around the time of the encounter with Plaintiff and Alexander Kosterkin?

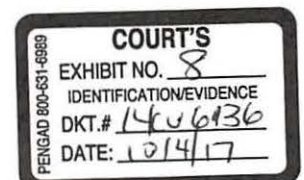
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

4. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff's dog was acting in a menacing manner toward Defendant Dieugenia or Officer Pasynkov?

YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed Plaintiff's dog bit him?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒



6. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably feared being injured by Plaintiff's dog?

YES ☒ NO ☐

7. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff was engaging in violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior?

YES ☐ NO ☒

8. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff was making unreasonable noise during the encounter with Defendant Dieugenia or Officer Pasyukov?

YES ☒ NO ☐

9. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly pushed Plaintiff onto the ground?

YES ☒ NO ☐

10. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly threw Plaintiff onto the ground?

YES ☐ NO ☒

11. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly punched Plaintiff on the side of her face?

YES ☐ NO ☒

12. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly pushed Plaintiff's face into the dirt?

YES ☒ NO ☐

13. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly dug his knee into Plaintiff's back while she was on the ground?

YES ☒ NO ☐

14. Defendant Dieugenia intentionally or recklessly handcuffed Plaintiff too tightly?

YES ☐ NO ☒

15. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff refused to put her arms behind her back before she was on the ground?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

16. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff resisted being handcuffed while she was on the ground?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

17. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff tried to get to Alexander Kosterkin while he was being arrested?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

18. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff tried to take Alexander Kosterkin's phone?

YES ☒ ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_

19. Defendant Dieugenia reasonably believed that Plaintiff did not have permission to take Alexander Kosterkin's phone?

YES ☒ NO ☒

Dated: 10/5, 2017

  
FOREPERSON